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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my mailing address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**System and Method for Transferring Blanks in a Production Line**

the specification of which:

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